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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R §1.53 is the patent application of: <u>Michael S. Westphall and Lloyd M. Smith</u>

entitled: "INDUCTIVE DETECTION FOR MASS SPECTROMETRY"

Enclosed are:

- X 67 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
- X 13 sheets of formal drawings.
- ___ an assignment of the invention to _____
- X unexecuted declaration of the inventors and power of attorney.
- ___ a certified copy of a _____ application.
- ___ associate power of attorney.
- X Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27.
- ___ information disclosure statement.
- ___ preliminary amendment
- Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- X Application Data Sheet
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CLAIMS AS FILED

| | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate | Fee |
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| BASIC FEE | | | \$770 | \$770 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 52 -20= | 32 | x \$18 | \$576 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 4 -3= | 1 | x \$86 | \$86 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT | | | x \$290 | |

* Number extra must be zero or larger

TOTAL \$1432

| 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here. SMALL ENTITY TOTAL | 716 |
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| _ | Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 USC 120) | | | | |
| | Applicant claims priority under 35 USC 120 to the following application(s): | | | | |
| <u>X</u> _ | Benefit of Prior U.S. Provisional Application(s) (35 USC 119(e)) | | | | |
| | 60/429,844 filed 27 November 2002 | | | | |
| _ | Benefit of Prior Foreign Application(s) (35 USC 119) | | | | |
| | Applicant claims priority under 35 USC 119 to the following applications: | | | | |
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